

**U.S.-Mexico Border 2012 Air Policy Forum Meeting
October 6-7, 2004
Camino Real Hotel
Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico**

SETTING THE SCENE: The paper developed by the Southwest Consortium for Environmental Research & Policy (SCERP) serves to provide a context for discussions at the meeting by providing an overview of air quality issues in the border region, a description of air pollution sources, and an analysis of the relationships among air quality, health, energy, and water pollution --- To be distributed to all registered participants on October 1.

Tuesday October 5, 2004

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Welcoming reception at the Camino Real Hotel (light hors d'oeuvres)

Wednesday October 6, 2004

(Public Session)

7:45 – 8:35 Continental breakfast

8:40 – 9:00 Opening Remarks

Enrique Villegas, Director General de Ecología del Gobierno del Estado de Baja California (General Director of Ecology for the State of Baja California)

Sergio Sánchez, Air Policy Forum Co-Chair, SEMARNAT

John Beale, Air Policy Forum Co-chair, EPA

Hugo Zepeda, Delegado Federal de SEMARNAT en Baja California (SEMARNAT Federal Delegate in Baja California)

9:00 -- 9:10 Review of agenda, purpose, and procedures *Kathleen Rutherford, Resolve*

9:10 – 9:20 Border 2012 fundamentals
Carlos de la Parra, SEMARNAT Representative, Embassy of Mexico in Washington, DC.

9:20 – 9:50 Setting the stage: U.S.-Mexico Border Current and Emerging Air Quality Issues
Bob Currey, Center for Environmental Resource Management, UTEP

9:50 – 10:20 Air quality trends in the border region
Michael Hadrick, EPA/OAR, Office of Program Management Operations
Enrique Rebolledo, Director de Calidad del Aire (Director of Air Quality), SEMARNAT

10:20 – 10:50 Border 2012 emissions inventory baseline report
Leonora Rojas, Instituto Nacional de Ecología (National Institute of Ecology)
Rich Halvey, Western Governors' Association

10:50 – 11:10 Break (20 minutes)

Appendix 1: Agenda

11:10 – 11:50 Air quality related health assessments in the border region: What do they tell us?
Dr. Lucas Neas and Dr. Shaibal Mukerjee, EPA ---- Environmental Monitoring and Modeling in El Paso
Matiana Ramírez, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública (National Institute of Public Health)

11:50 – 1:20 Roundtable discussion of air-related priorities by stakeholders (Border 2012 regional and local coordinating bodies, including EPA and SEMARNAT regional offices, States and Task Forces; Tribal Nations; APF and EHWG Co-Chairs; and others). Stakeholders will discuss priorities as they relate to six topic areas (below). For each priority discussed during this session, the focus will be on identifying specific issues for the Air Policy Forum to consider. The objective of this session will be to create a running list of issues for each topic that will then be used as input for further discussion during the breakout sessions.
Moderated by Carlos de la Parra

- mobile sources/fuels
- air quality and public health
- air quality and its relationship to energy efficiency

breakout sessions I-III on day one

- emissions trading possibilities
- stationary source emissions
- cross border planning and implementation of joint (binational) projects

breakout sessions IV-VI on day two

1:20 – 1:30 Setting the stage for the afternoon sessions *Resolve Facilitation Team*

1:30 – 2:45 Lunch (provided)

2:45 -- 4:00 Breakout Sessions
 Objective: To identify cross-cutting air related priorities and recommend solutions/roles that the Air Policy Forum could be instrumental in advancing.

Facilitated session I Mobile sources and fuels

Facilitated session II Measuring improvements in air quality: Role of environmental public health indicators

Facilitated session III Air quality and its relationship to energy efficiency

4:00 – 4:15 Break (15 minutes)

4:15 – 5:15 Report and discuss session results (report out from each breakout group)
Moderated by Carlos de la Parra

5:15 -- 5:45 Public comment session
Moderated by Carlos de la Parra

5:45 – 6:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn *Resolve Facilitation Team*

7:15 Dinner hosted by SEMARNAT

Appendix 1: Agenda

Thursday October 7

(Public session)

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| 8:00 -- 8:50 | Continental breakfast | |
| 8:55 – 9:05 | Agenda Review | <i>Kathleen Rutherford, Resolve</i> |
| 9:05 – 10:20 | Breakout Sessions | |
| | Objective: To identify cross-cutting air related priorities and recommend solutions/roles that the Air Policy Forum could be instrumental in advancing. | |
| | Facilitated session IV | Emissions trading possibilities |
| | Facilitated session V | Air quality impacts from operation of stationary sources |
| | Facilitated session VI | Cross border planning processes and implementation of joint projects |
| 10:20 – 11:20 | Report and discuss facilitated session results | <i>Moderated by Carlos de la Parra</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | Break (20 minutes) | |
| 11:40 – 12:40 | Border 2012 planning and coordination --- Moderated roundtable discussion about what has worked well, what has not worked well, and how the processes can be improved. Discussants will include Air Policy Forum and Environmental Health Workgroup representatives, regional (EPA and SEMARNAT) air quality managers, state representatives, task force co-chairs and other invited participants. | |
| | <i>Resolve Facilitation Team or Carlos de la Parra</i> | |
| 12:40 – 12:55 | Public comment session on Border 2012 planning and coordination | |
| | <i>Moderated by Carlos de la Parra</i> | |
| 12:55 – 1:15 | Wrap-up / Next steps | <i>Kathleen Rutherford, Resolve</i> |
| 1:15 – 1:30 | Closing remarks by John Beale and Sergio Sánchez | |
| 1:30 | Adjourn | |